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Tahoe Vista Wetlands to Be Restored With Help of Grants

Placer County's cleanup efforts of an abandoned concrete batch plant on the North Shore have been bolstered by three grants totaling \$600,000 towards restoration efforts in the Snow Creek wetlands.

The property, known as the TNT Materials plant, is located on Gun Club Road in Tahoe Vista. Department of Public Works Tahoe Engineering division is the owner of the property, having acquired it in August of 2008 with a \$2 million grant from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Additional public easements create a project area of almost three acres.

The plant, opened in 1948, initially provided paving material for the construction of State Highway 267.

The three grants are from the U.S Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Grants and Land Revitalization program, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. The goal is to remove fill material that was placed into the wetlands.